

### **Amendments to the Drawing**

Some of the Drawing sheets submitted in the November 21, 2005 RCE Amendment were incorrectly identified as Replacement Sheets rather than as New Sheets, an element identifier in **Fig. 2** was incorrect, and the addition of lead lines and identifiers to **Fig. 14c** was not discussed in the RCE Amendment. Please replace the entire Drawing with the enclosed Replacement Sheets 1-11, New Sheets 12-19, Replacement Sheets 20-24 and New Sheets 25-30.

The Drawing filed on August 24, 2001 with the original application was on 16 sheets, and the comments that follow are in relation to that originally-filed Drawing or to the Drawing and Appendices accompanying the October 18, 1999 parent application (*viz.*, Application Serial No. 09/419,870).

Enclosed **FIG. 1** through **FIG. 13**, **FIG. 14a**, **FIG. 14b** and **FIG. 14c** (see enclosed Replacement Sheets 1-7) have been redrawn to conform more closely to USPTO drawing requirements. Missing element identifiers have also been added to **Fig. 14c** on enclosed Replacement Sheet 7. Enclosed **FIG. 15** through **FIG. 18** (see enclosed Replacement Sheets 8-11) have been redrawn to conform more closely to USPTO drawing requirements and the vertical axes have been relabeled to identify oxygen permeability or water permeability. Enclosed **FIG. 19** and **FIG. 20** (see enclosed New Sheets 12-13) are redrawn versions of Appendix D, pages 1 and 2 in the October 18, 1999 parent application. Enclosed **FIG. 21** through **FIG. 26** (see enclosed New Sheets 14-19) are redrawn versions of **FIG. 14** through **FIG. 19** in the October 18, 1999 parent application. Enclosed **FIG. 27** through **FIG. 31** (see enclosed Replacement Sheets 20-24) are redrawn versions of originally-filed **Fig. 19** through **Fig. 23** (see originally-filed sheets 12-16). Enclosed **FIG. 32** through **FIG. 36** (see enclosed New Sheets 25-29) are redrawn versions of Appendix E, pages 1-5 in the October 18, 1999 parent application. Enclosed **FIG. 37** (see enclosed New Sheet 30) is a redrawn version of Appendix A, page 1 in the October 18, 1999 parent application.

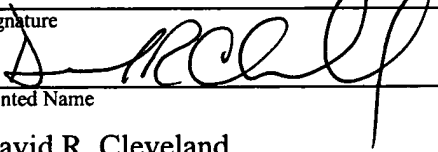
**Remarks**

Applicant has amended the Drawing as discussed above. Following entry of this amendment, claims 39, 40, 50, 73-76 and 79-146 will be pending in this application with claims 1-38, 41-49, 51-72, 77 and 78 having been cancelled and claims 39, 40, 50, 73-76, 84-99 and 101-146 having been withdrawn from consideration.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney if there are any questions regarding this application or this amendment.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of  
3M Innovative Properties Company,

Registration Number	Telephone Number:
29,524	612-331-7412
Date	
January 17, 2006	

Signature

Printed Name
David R. Cleveland

**IPLM Group, P.A.**  
**P.O. Box 18455**  
**Minneapolis, MN 55418**  
**612-331-7400 telephone**  
**612-331-7401 facsimile**

**All correspondence regarding this application should be directed to:**

**Pamela L. Stewart**  
**Office of Intellectual Property Counsel**  
**3M Innovative Properties Company**  
**P.O. Box 33427**  
**St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427**  
**Telephone: (651) 733-2059**  
**Facsimile: (651) 736-3833**